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CREATING CROSSTALK-CORRECTED DATA OF A  
MICROARRAY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 10 as shown below. A marked up version of the  
amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A method for automatically creating crosstalk-corrected  
data of a microarray wherein crosstalk is caused by overlapping dye emission spectra, the  
method comprising:

providing a microarray substrate having three or more calibration dye spots,  
each of the calibration dye spots comprising a single pure dye;

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